



July 2021



At home...

WorldView Team Meeting

There were almost 70 delegates at our three-day annual meeting in June. It was a wonderful time of teaching and training for Bible translation. We left with hearts encouraged, and passion to continue in the work.

WorldView Institute

Classes should have started with new students in mid-June, but the Overtons were not able to travel to India due to a resurgence of Covid cases and additional lockdowns. This means we had no opportunity to interview or accept new students. Please pray that we will be able to resume the program next school year. And please pray for this time to be profitable for the Overton Family as they minister here in the states, raise some additional support, and hopefully, travel to Uganda this fall to help train our newest translation team.

On the field...

Liangmai Project

Our associate's wife, Michele, just arrived in the states to attend her grandfather's funeral. Please pray for their family and pray that she will be able to return to India without complications.

Asang Khongso Project

The desperate situation in Myanmar continues to worsen. The military has essentially declared war on their own people and thousands have died. A Covid resurgence has also resulted in a great number of deaths due to the lack of medical help and supplies. A trusted contact recently informed us that almost 100 pastors have died of Covid in the last few weeks.

Our associate is in serious need of prayer. I did not get Rama's regular report at the end of June. Please pray for his safety and protection for the work that has already been accomplished that it will not be lost.

Pamiri Project

Tim & Cara and family have returned to the field! Praise the Lord!! They are residing in the capital city for a short time until extended visas can be obtained and they can safely make the trip out to their village. Refugees are pouring in from Afghanistan because the withdrawal of American forces has resulted in a power grab by the

Taliban. The Ismaeli sect of Islam is fleeing from the Taliban (Sunni Muslims). The potential bright spot is this may be bringing native speakers of our target languages closer to our associate. This may result in good progress for the project once he is able to return to the village.

Tibetan Project

Lloyd Hamann has been on the field for about 4 months. Intensive language studies has already resulted in Lloyd being able to have conversations with Tibetan speakers.

Family News

Our 2021 winter/spring schedule was full with only Easter and Mother's Day without meetings. There are meetings scattered through the remainder of the summer, then the fall schedule resumes at the end of August with every week booked until December.

Thanks to all who prayed for Linda. On the morning of June 20th with no warning signs or symptoms, in less than an hour, she went from feeling fine to gasping for air. I rushed her to the emergency room, flying down the country roads of north Alabama. After an EKG, X-ray, blood tests and a CT scan, the diagnosis was double-pneumonia. It has been four weeks and she is just now starting to feel well. Regaining energy will just take time.

Emily is sixteen and will enter (already started) 11th grade this year—hard to believe that!!! She was recently asked to be part of the collegiate choir in the music academy she has been part of for the last few years. This means singing in a few churches over the next month and being part of a new music video that will be released this fall. She has a beautiful high soprano voice and we love to hear her sing.

Thank you for your faithful support and prayers to make this ministry possible. We are deeply grateful to all of you!

